

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

The drawings are objected to. In response, reference numeral 500 mentioned on page 9, line 15 in the specification has been deleted. Withdrawal of the objection to the drawings is requested.

The specification has been amended to improve grammar, idiom, and format. In addition, the brief description of the drawings has been revised as required by the Examiner and now tracks drawings in the case. In addition, the equation on page 4, lines 25-26 has been corrected. A substitute specification with a marked up copy are submitted. No new matter is added. Withdrawal of the objection to the specification is respectfully requested.

Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claims 3, 4, 7, 10, 11 and 14. Claim 1 now incorporates the allowable subject matter of claims 2 and 3, and independent claim 7 has been rewritten in independent claim format. In addition, claim 8 now incorporates the allowable subject matter of claim 3, and independent 7 has been rewritten in independent claim format. Claim 8 now incorporates the allowable subject matter of claims 9 and 10, and the allowable subject matter of claim 14 has been rewritten in independent claim format.

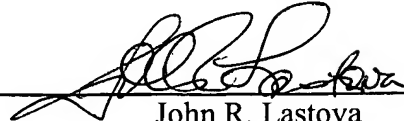
The application is now in condition for allowance. An early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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